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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bisgaard-Frantzen et al.

Confirmation No: 8501

Serial No.: 10/025,648

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Filed: December 19, 2001

Examiner: Prouty

For: Amylase Variants

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2004.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of two months from July 6, 2004 to September 7, 2004. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$420.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

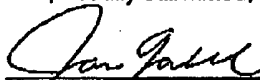
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No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$x, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 7, 2004

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